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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace page 1 with the new pages 1 and 1A filed  
herewith.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 3 (amended) The process according to claim 1, wherein  
said chromatographic medium is a cation-exchange.

Claim 4 (amended) The process according to claim 1, wherein  
said chromatographic medium is an anion-exchanger.

Claim 5 (amended) The process according to claim 1, wherein  
the said chromatographic medium is a medium for hydrophobic  
interaction chromatography.

Claim 6 (amended) The process according to claim 1, wherein  
said chromatographic medium is a medium for affinity  
chromatography.

Claim 7 (amended) The process according to claim 1, wherein